

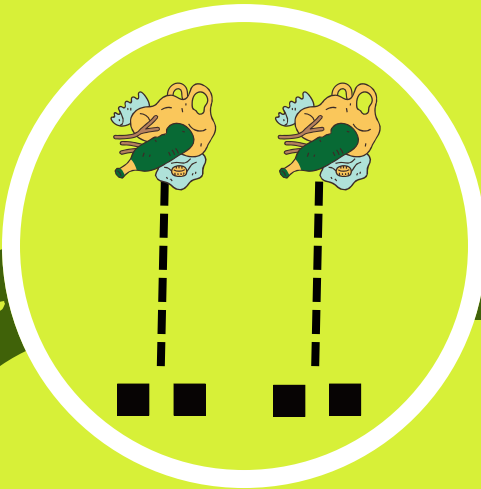


# RECYCLE RELAY

## EQUIPMENT

# 1

Collect two recycling bins and two trash cans. Collect 40- 50 items - approximately half trash and half recycling.



## AREA SET UP 2

1. Divide the class in to two teams and form two lines.
2. Place a recycling bin and a trashcan at the **end** of the line.
3. Divide the recycling and trash items between the two lines and place them at the **front** of the line.

## 3 THE RACE

When you say start, each team will have to pass an item down the line until it reaches the appropriate bin.



## 4 TO WIN

Each member of the team has to pass along the item in a different from which they received it. E.g. overhead, under legs, or around the back.

When the item reaches the back of the line, the last member has to decide if it is recycling or trash and place it in the correct bin.



## PROGRESSIONS 5

Do multiple rounds with different members at the back. Change the method of passing. e.g. elbows or knees only Move the recycling and trash bin back from the last team member and have them toss the item in.



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## DISCUSSION

Ask students if there were any surprises with regard to what items could or couldn't be recycled.

Ask students about their knowledge of the numbers on the plastics, and what they mean for recycling. This website is very helpful.

<https://www.emterra.ca/blogs/green-factor/plastic-recycling-codes-what-do-they-mean>

Ask about local recycling concerns and resources in your area.

Talk about upcycling!

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Sources: [www.re3.org/React/6.pdf](http://www.re3.org/React/6.pdf)**

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